



# DCPS STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS 2011

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## Question by Question Results – Browne's Students

181 students (84% of eligible students) completed the survey at Browne Education Campus

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My school is on the right track for student achievement	12%	66%	17%	5%
I am strongly supported within my school	23%	54%	18%	4%
I would recommend my school to other students	17%	47%	28%	8%
This school is a welcoming place for my family	25%	41%	24%	11%

What grade would you give... your school?	A	B	C	D	F
	15%	33%	33%	13%	6%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I feel safe at my school	21%	48%	15%	7%	9%
Everyone is expected to follow the school rules	31%	40%	17%	11%	2%
School entrances are always monitored	37%	37%	15%	4%	8%
Hallways, stairwells, bathrooms are empty of students during class periods	11%	32%	37%	14%	6%
School security devices (for example, cameras) work	33%	34%	11%	2%	19%
Security personnel at my school do a good job	27%	45%	15%	7%	6%
My school is orderly and in control	8%	42%	27%	19%	4%
My school is clean and well maintained	10%	28%	29%	29%	3%

How safe do you feel in the following places?	Very safe	Mostly safe	Somewhat safe	Not safe
Outside around the school	20%	35%	34%	11%
In the hallways and bathrooms of this school	34%	37%	18%	11%
In my classes	67%	19%	12%	2%

How often do students in your school...	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Get into fights	20%	50%	25%	4%	1%
Have things stolen or damaged by other students	19%	40%	21%	15%	6%
Get made fun of for the way they look or talk	44%	32%	10%	7%	7%
See gang activity in school	14%	23%	22%	27%	14%

The principal at my school...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Makes the school run smoothly	19%	50%	20%	11%
Cares about students	40%	45%	10%	6%
Is available to talk to	24%	46%	20%	10%
Highlights student accomplishments regularly	32%	49%	15%	5%

Note: Percentages in this report may differ from your school's summary report because "Don't know" responses were excluded from the summary report.



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<b>The adults working at my school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Work hard and try to make the school work well	43%	49%	7%	1%
Care about students	40%	46%	9%	5%
Include at least one adult I can talk to if something is wrong	38%	47%	11%	3%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	23%	52%	21%	3%
Treat me with respect	32%	51%	11%	5%
Give me extra help when I need it	34%	53%	10%	3%
Treat all students fairly	26%	40%	23%	11%
Set high standards for students	37%	52%	6%	5%

<b>My teachers...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Inspire me to learn	49%	46%	5%	1%
Often connect what I'm learning to life outside the classroom	34%	48%	16%	2%
Encourage students to share ideas about things we're studying in class	43%	46%	8%	3%
Often require me to explain my answers	51%	42%	6%	2%
Often assign homework that helps me learn	43%	45%	10%	1%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
We have enough teaching materials (like books, photocopies and calculators) for all students	21%	49%	21%	10%
In my classes, we often discuss different interpretations of things we read	32%	52%	12%	5%
My classes really make me think	30%	51%	15%	4%
When I am absent, the teacher gives me missed assignments	26%	40%	26%	8%

<b>How often do you have...</b>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
Access to a working computer at school	26%	49%	18%	7%
Access to the internet at school	30%	40%	23%	7%
Access to a working printer at school	22%	26%	22%	30%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I try hard to do well in school	61%	34%	4%	1%
I know what I do well in school and what areas I need to work on	54%	40%	5%	1%
I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it	49%	43%	5%	2%
I set goals and then work to achieve them	46%	41%	11%	2%
I respect the ways in which people are different	43%	45%	9%	3%
I get along well with other students	27%	49%	17%	7%
I am confident I will graduate from high school	66%	28%	2%	3%



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How much do you agree or disagree that...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like school	31%	45%	14%	10%
I attend all my classes	60%	32%	7%	1%
I think doing well in school is important for my future	70%	26%	3%	1%
I can get help on schoolwork if I need it	63%	29%	6%	2%
My friends think it's important to work hard to get high grades	41%	47%	10%	2%

Gender	Male	Female
	50%	50%

Grade	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
	20%	26%	27%	27%	1%	0%	0%	0%

How would you describe yourself?			
Black/African American	88%	Native American	4%
Hispanic	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
White or Caucasian	3%	Other	2%

What languages does your family speak at home?			
English	91%	Chinese	0%
Spanish	3%	Amharic	1%
French	1%	Other	3%

The following questions are applicable for students in 9th through 12th grade only.

Are you aware of the high school graduation requirements?	Yes	NA	No	NA

Are you on track towards high school graduation?	Yes	NA	No	NA
	Not Sure	NA		

What are your plans after high school?			
Continue school	NA	Join the military	NA
Get a job	NA	Other plans	NA
Not sure	NA		

Have you taken any preparation courses to help you prepare for taking college entrance tests like the ACT or SAT?	Yes	NA	No	NA

Have you taken any college entrance tests?	SAT	NA	ACT	NA
	Other	NA		



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## Question by Question Results – Browne's Parents 32 parents (11% of eligible parents) completed the survey at Browne Education Campus

How much you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
DCPS is on the right track for student achievement	13%	58%	26%	0%	3%
This school is on the right track for student achievement	16%	56%	9%	13%	6%

Overall, what grade would you give...	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
this school?	13%	41%	19%	16%	13%	0%
DCPS?	9%	34%	28%	22%	3%	3%

Do you plan to keep your child(ren) in DCPS?	Yes	52%	If not, why?	Moving out of DC	0%
	No	13%		Unhappy with school system	13%
	Don't know	35%		Other	16%

Would you recommend that a friend send his or her child to this school?	Yes	48%	No	29%	Don't know	23%
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How satisfied you are with the following at this school:	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Quality of instruction	23%	52%	23%	0%	3%
Academic progress of my child(ren)	19%	50%	28%	0%	3%
Physical condition of the classrooms	16%	59%	25%	0%	0%
Safety inside the school	25%	53%	16%	6%	0%
School's office staff	37%	40%	0%	0%	23%
Teachers	28%	69%	3%	0%	0%
School principal	29%	39%	6%	19%	6%
How the school communicates with parents	38%	34%	21%	0%	7%
How DCPS communicates with parents	9%	53%	16%	0%	22%
The level of parental engagement	25%	50%	13%	3%	9%

Which aspect of your child(ren)'s school is most important to you?			
Welcoming environment	7%	Academics/Student learning	69%
School's leadership/principal	10%	Teachers	3%
Safety	7%	Facility/building	0%
Location	3%	Other	0%

Do you know...	Yes	No
DCPS' policies on students' rights and responsibilities?	61%	39%
DCPS' policies on parents' rights and responsibilities?	47%	53%
How to volunteer at your child(ren)'s school?	74%	26%



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<b>How much you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know/ Not applicable</i>
This school keeps me regularly informed of my child(ren)'s progress	41%	34%	25%	0%	0%
Teachers contact me with concerns	41%	53%	6%	0%	0%
I receive interpretations/translations when I need them	7%	33%	0%	0%	60%
The school does a good job identifying students who need additional support	13%	35%	29%	6%	16%
There is a good process to get students enrolled in additional services they need	16%	53%	6%	19%	6%
I have all of the information that I need to make the right decisions about my child(ren)'s education at DCPS	27%	37%	13%	20%	3%

<b>Please mark how much you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
I feel welcome at this school	32%	39%	6%	19%	3%
School staff members are helpful in answering my questions	28%	66%	6%	0%	0%
This school applies discipline procedures fairly to all students	9%	44%	22%	9%	16%
This school makes student learning its #1 priority	29%	42%	16%	6%	6%
This school has high expectations for my child(ren)	34%	34%	22%	0%	9%
This school does a good job of understanding and addressing my child(ren)'s individual learning needs	19%	45%	19%	10%	6%

<b>How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following departments/offices this year?</b>	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>I did not interact with this dept/office</i>
Bilingual education	9%	6%	6%	0%	78%
Special education	13%	13%	19%	0%	56%
Student intervention	19%	52%	3%	0%	26%
Afterschool program	31%	25%	13%	13%	19%
Summer school	16%	22%	6%	3%	53%
Critical Response Team	9%	25%	0%	0%	66%

<b>What types of programs and workshops would you like the schools to provide for you as a parent/guardian?</b>			
Understanding the DC public school system	31%	Getting to know your community resources	41%
Job search strategies	31%	Computer literacy	50%
Parent/child classes (like Mommy and me)	38%	Effective discipline strategies	44%
Finance/dealing with money	34%	Stress management	44%
Understanding child development	38%	Other	0%
Parenting support groups	19%		



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How many of your children attend DCPS schools?	1	19%	2	41%	3	25%
	4	16%	5 or more	0%		

What grades are they in?	Pre-K/K	13%	3	13%	6	6%	9	13%
	1	41%	4	9%	7	38%	10	3%
	2	6%	5	34%	8	25%	11	9%
							12	22%

What is your relationship with these students?	Parent	81%	Grandparent	3%	Other family member	0%
	Guardian	28%	Aunt/Uncle	0%	Other	0%

Are any of your children currently receiving special education services?	Yes	22%	No	78%
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Are any of your children currently receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services?	Yes	16%	No	84%
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In your household, what languages are spoken?	English	97%	French	6%	Amharic	0%
	Spanish	6%	Chinese	0%	Other	9%

How would you describe your background?	Black/African American	97%	Native American	0%
	Hispanic or Latin American	0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
	White or Caucasian	0%	Other	3%

What is your gender?	Male	16%	Female	84%
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What ward do you live in?	1	0%	3	0%	5	70%	7	7%
	2	0%	4	0%	6	15%	8	7%

In what ward(s) do your child(ren) go to school?	1	0%	3	6%	5	72%	7	3%
	2	0%	4	3%	6	13%	8	3%

What is the highest level of education you completed?			
Grades 1-8	0%	Some college/technical school	11%
Some high school	11%	College/technical school graduate	11%
High school graduate	68%	Post-graduate education	0%



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## Question by Question Results – Browne's Staff

*53 staff (74% of eligible staff) completed the survey at Browne Education Campus*

The following questions appeared on the teacher, administrator and staff surveys. The responses below reflect the combined responses of teachers, administrators and staff at your school.

How much do you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
The school district (DCPS) is on the right track for student achievement	10%	45%	27%	8%	10%
The central office effectively supports my school	6%	38%	24%	14%	18%
My school is on the right track for student achievement	8%	50%	25%	12%	6%
I am strongly supported within my school	12%	45%	24%	16%	2%

<b>If a friend of yours was looking for a school for his/her child, would you recommend your school?</b>	Yes	31%	No	69%
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How much do you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My school is a good place to work	18%	51%	22%	10%
I have adequate materials/equipment to do my work	24%	40%	24%	12%

How much do you agree or disagree that the adults working at your school...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Care about the students	44%	50%	4%	2%
Help maintain discipline in the entire school	24%	49%	25%	2%
Take responsibility for improving their school	20%	51%	25%	4%
Pursue opportunities to grow professionally	25%	57%	18%	0%
Work hard to build trusting relationships with parents	22%	61%	18%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
I feel safe at my school	38%	50%	12%	0%	0%
My school's discipline plan is implemented uniformly	16%	22%	26%	32%	4%
My school is orderly and in control	8%	35%	35%	16%	6%
School entrances are monitored consistently	34%	54%	6%	0%	6%
School security devices are consistently operational	34%	38%	10%	2%	16%
My school has effective discipline procedures in place	12%	28%	32%	24%	4%
Security personnel at my school are effective	25%	51%	20%	0%	4%

How much do you agree or disagree that...	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Classrooms in my school are in good physical condition	20%	50%	24%	6%
My school is clean	24%	55%	16%	6%
My school is well maintained	32%	44%	16%	8%



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## Question by Question Results – Browne's Staff

<b>How satisfied are you with the following DCPS departments and support services...</b>	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
School district services overall	2%	37%	25%	10%	25%
Office of Special Education	2%	38%	13%	4%	43%
Office of Bilingual Education	2%	21%	2%	0%	75%
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	2%	23%	6%	12%	58%
Office of Professional Development	2%	40%	9%	13%	36%
Office of Youth Engagement	6%	29%	6%	8%	51%
Office of Family and Public Engagement	4%	26%	6%	6%	58%
Office of Data and Accountability	6%	23%	11%	6%	55%
Office of Human Capital	4%	21%	4%	6%	65%
Office of Human Resources	2%	46%	6%	12%	35%
Technology Support Services	4%	42%	9%	6%	40%
Facilities and Maintenance	10%	35%	8%	12%	35%
Summer School	6%	27%	8%	8%	51%
Afterschool Program	6%	49%	11%	11%	23%
Career and Technical Education	4%	13%	6%	6%	71%
School Security	13%	62%	10%	4%	12%
Nurses/School Health Services	17%	58%	2%	12%	12%

<b>Indicate your years of experience.</b>	<i>This is my first year</i>	<i>2-3 years</i>	<i>4-5 years</i>	<i>6-10 years</i>	<i>More than 10 years</i>
Including this year, how many years have you been working at this school?	12%	49%	10%	12%	18%
Including this year, how many years have you been working at DCPS?	4%	25%	8%	21%	42%

<b>Gender</b>	Male	30%	Female	70%
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<b>How would you describe yourself?</b>			
Black/African American	72%	Native American	0%
Hispanic	4%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
White or Caucasian	4%	Other	9%



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## Question by Question Results – Browne's Staff

The following questions appeared on the **teacher and staff surveys**. The responses below reflect the combined responses of teachers and staff at your school.

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
My coworkers respect me	48%	38%	8%	6%
The administrators at this school respect me	25%	52%	15%	8%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly	13%	43%	23%	21%
Cares about the students	47%	36%	15%	2%
Encourages collaboration among school staff	34%	43%	17%	6%
Provides me feedback regularly	28%	19%	26%	28%
Treats all staff with respect	2623%	40%	23%	11%
Is a leader I have confidence in	22%	39%	20%	20%

The following questions appeared on the **teacher and administrator survey**. The responses below reflect the responses of teachers and administrators at your school.

<b>Indicate how frequently you have access to the following technologies in school</b>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>
A working computer	93%	7%	0%	0%
The internet	73%	27%	0%	0%
A functional printer	90%	7%	0%	3%
A functional copy machine	73%	27%	0%	0%
A working phone	83%	7%	3%	7%

<b>Overall, what grade would you give your school</b>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
	0%	18%	32%	39%	7%	4%



## Question by Question Results – Browne's Staff

The following questions appeared on the **teacher survey only**. The responses below reflect the responses of teachers at your school.

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that the principal at your school...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Actively monitors the quality of teaching	19%	38%	19%	23%
Supports teachers' instructional needs	19%	23%	31%	27%

<b>How much do you agree or disagree that...</b>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
There is a pervasive culture of continuous professional development focused on teaching and learning at my school	19%	48%	26%	7%
I have opportunities to learn best practices from other teachers in my school	26%	44%	19%	11%
I have clear measureable goals related to supporting student success	26%	52%	19%	4%
I don't have enough time in class to teacher the standards to mastery	23%	31%	38%	8%
My school effectively identifies the individual learning needs of all students including special education students and English language learners	4%	33%	37%	26%

<b>Select up to three areas in which you would like to have more professional development</b>			
Behavior management/conflict resolution	37%	Differentiating instruction	48%
Motivating students	30%	My content area	44%
Reteaching strategies	33%	Using data to inform instruction	22%
Using technology	30%	Working with children with special needs	37%
Classroom Management	19%	Other	11%